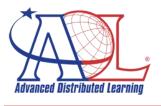


Damon Regan

Joint ADL Co-Lab





Questions We Will Answer

- What does DoDI 1322.26 require?
- What is the ADL Registry?
- What should I register?
- What metadata is required?
- How do I search the ADL Registry?
- How do I document search results?
- How do I contribute content to the ADL Registry?
- Where do I go for help?



What does DoDI 1322.26 require?



DoDI 1322.26 Requirements - 1

- All acquired or developed systems and content packages shall comply with Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM®) (current version)
- All acquired or developed SCORM-compliant content packages shall
 - Include metadata
 - Be registered in the ADL Registry (ADL-R)
 - Be maintained in DoD Components' repositories that are searchable and accessible





DoDI 1322.26 Requirements - 2

- As part of a Front-End Analysis (FEA)
 - Search the ADL Registry for existing content that can be
 - Redeployed
 - Rearranged
 - Repurposed
 - Rewritten
 - Document search results





What is the ADL Registry?





ADL Registry Definition

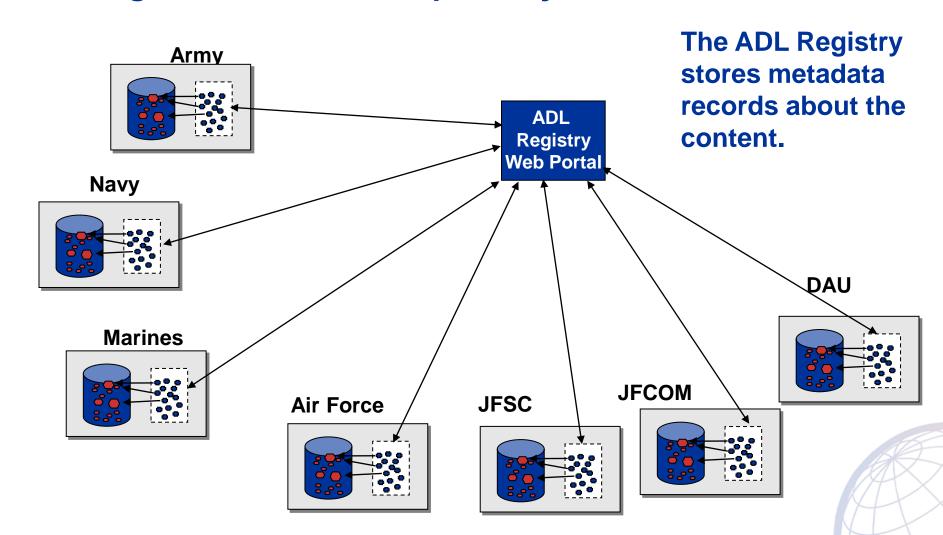
- A central search point for DoD training content
- The digital equivalent of a library card catalog
 - Contains all of the cards (registered entries) that contain a standard set of information (metadata) about all of the books (learning-related content) in the library (repository)





Repositories and ADL Registry

Your organization's local repository stores the content.





How do I search the ADL Registry?



ADL Registry Search Page

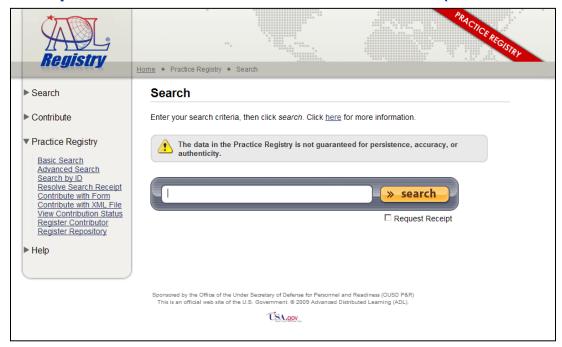
- Accessible to everyone
 - Provides search service only on the registered content objects (unlike Google)
 - Uses a pre-determined metadata structure so search results are 100% accurate





Searching the ADL Registry

- Enter the search query
 - General keyword search
 - Key off a particular metadata field
 - Boolean operators like AND and OR (the default is AND)



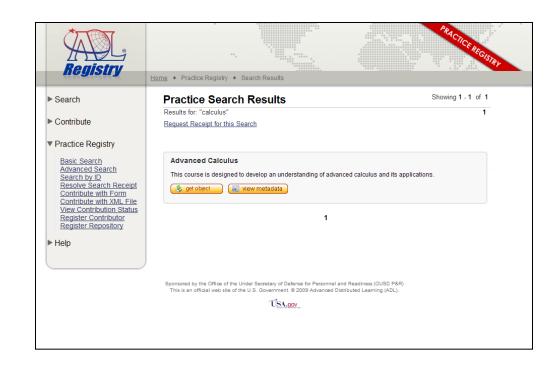


http://adlregistry.adlnet.gov/training/search/



Search Results Example

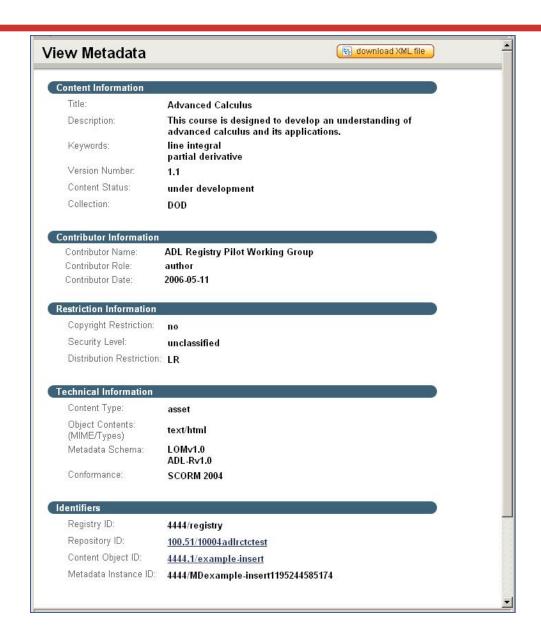
- Retrieve the search results
- Each result represents a separate metadata instance
- Several metadata records may describe the same object



http://adlregistry.adlnet.gov/training/search/results.jsp



Metadata Record Example





How do I document search results?





What should I register?





All New Content

- Content packages
 - Courses, aggregations, and Sharable Content Objects (SCOs) that others could redeploy, rearrange, repurpose or rewrite
 - Others are more likely to reuse small pieces of content than larger ones
- Collections of learning objectives
 - Courses
 - Modules
 - Units
 - Other...





Legacy Content Useful to Others - 1

- Applicable to or required by multiple services or other organizations within DoD
 - Combating Trafficking in Persons
 - Combat Care for Blast Injuries
 - Tactical: Patrolling, Defensive Operations
- Non-government specific
 - Accounting
 - Leadership
 - Medical
 - Compliance





Legacy Content Useful to Others - 2

- Governed by federal, rather than DoD policy
 - Air traffic control
 - Hazardous materials transportation
 - Federal acquisition regulations
- Not weapon-system specific
 - Principles of navigation (flight or naval training)
 - HWMMV maintenance





Legacy Content Useful to Others - 3

- Other guidance (in PDF files)
 - Style Guides
 - Defense Ammunition Center e-Learning Style Guide
 - Glossaries
 - ADL Terminology
 - Reference Manuals
 - ADL Guidelines for Creating Reusable Content with SCORM 2004





What metadata is required?





High-Level Description

- Title
 - "Transporting Hazardous Materials"
- Description
 - "Provides an introduction to hazardous materials classes/divisions, placarding requirements and safety considerations during transit. Also describes MSDSs and the ERG."
- Keywords
 - "hazmat, hazardous materials classes/divisions, hazmat placards, hazardous materials transportation, MSDS, ERG"





Configuration Control

- Version
 - **4.0**

- Status (fixed value set)
 - "under development"





Author and Technical

Author

"Defense Ammunition Center (DAC)
 Directorate for Training
 1 C Tree Road
 McAlester, Oklahoma
 +1-918-420-8813
 admin@dac.army.mil
 https://www3.dac.army.mil/AS/"

Format

- "HTML" "FlashPlayer"
- SCORM Version
 - "SCORM 2004"





Rights Management

- Copyright
 - "No"

- Distribution restrictions
 - "Not for foreign distribution"





Contributor

- Individual ID
 - "William Scott"
- Group ID
 - "4444.grp/10031dacgroup2"
 - Always the same for your group
 - Group 1 is assigned to users
 - Group 2 is assigned to managers

"adldemo" is an ADL Registry User ID, which represents the user

```
<submitter>
     <identifier>adldemo</identifier>
     <groupIdentifier>4444.grp/demogroup2</groupIdentifier>
```

</submitter>

- Repository ID
 - "100.50./10017daclms"
 - Always the same for your repository

"4444.grp/demogroup2" is a Handle, which represents the user group



Persistent Identification

- Training Content Identifier
 - Handle prefix → "4444.22"
 - Always the same for your organization
 - Handle suffix → "nskdfoipsdf2154sdf5s4d"
 - Unique for each version registered
- Training Content Location
 - "https://ammoschool.com/Id=B85A6E3.zip"
 - A URL where an outside entity can access the training content





Other Learning Object Metadata (LOM)

- May be added at your discretion
 - Will be indexed for search

Educational Objective

Difficulty

Interactivity Level

Typical Learning Time

and more...



Completing Fields

- These fields are always the same
 - Group ID
 - Repository ID
 - Handle prefix
 - Metadata Schema
 - MetaMetadata Schema
 - Unclassified
 - Collection
 - DOD

- These fields can be automatically generated
 - Timestamp of Submission
 - Handle suffix

Content developers don't need to focus on these fields!





How do I contribute objects to the ADL Registry?



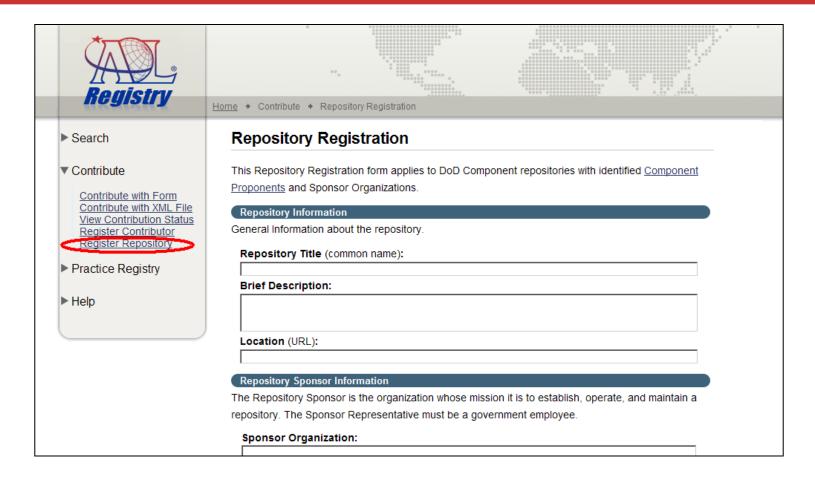
Register the Repository

- Complete and submit the Repository Registration form on the ADL Registry Web site
- If the request is approved, the Help Desk will respond with the
 - Repository identifier
 - Repository prefix/namespace
 - Group identifiers





Repository Registration Form







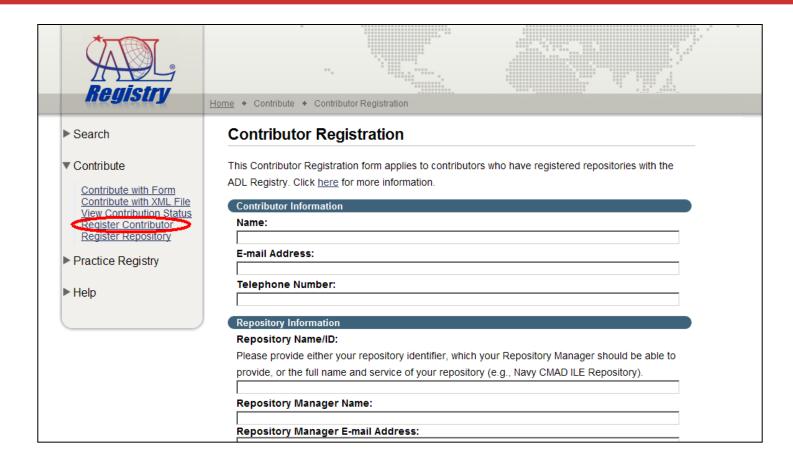
Register the Contributors

- Complete and submit the Contributor Registration form on the ADL Registry website
- If the request is approved, the Help Desk will respond with the
 - User identifier
 - Temporary User password





Contributor Registration Form







Create the Metadata

- The ADL Registry
 accepts IEEE Learning
 Object Metadata
 (LOM)
 - May use all LOM elements (optional)
 - Some LOM elements are mandatory for the ADL Registry

```
<lom:general>
   <lom:title>
       <lom:string language="en-US">
           Advanced Calculus
       </low:title>
   <lom:kevword>
       <lom:string language="en-US">
           line integral
       </low:string>
   </low:keyword>
   <lom:keyword>
       <lom:string language="en-US">
           partial derivative
       </l></l></l></l></l><
   <lom:description>
       <lom:string language="en-US">
           This course is designed to develo
           of advanced calculus and its appl
       </low:description>
</low:general>
```



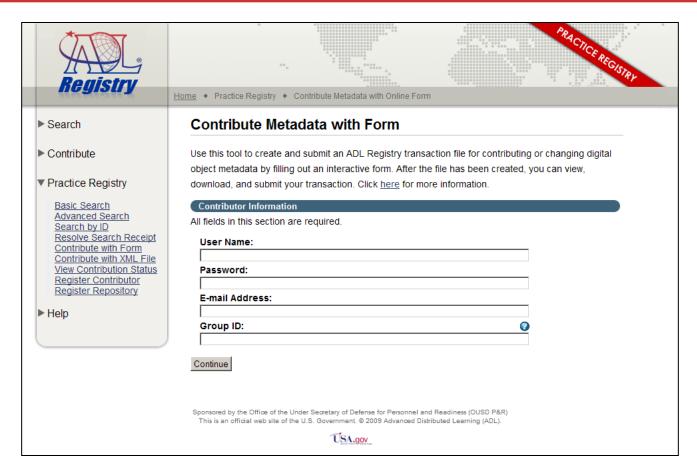
Metadata Authoring Options

- Use a custom tool in your system
- Create XML in XML editor
- Use ADL Web form
 - Allows contributors to generate and submit registry transactions





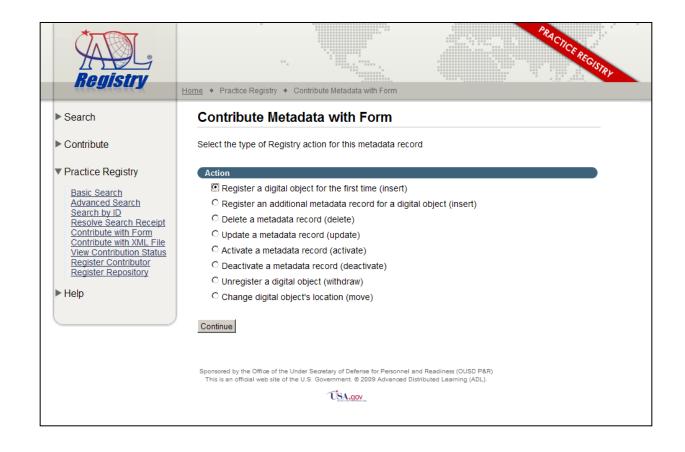
Web Form for Metadata Authoring



http://adlregistry.adlnet.gov/contribute/tool/identity.jsf?target=practice



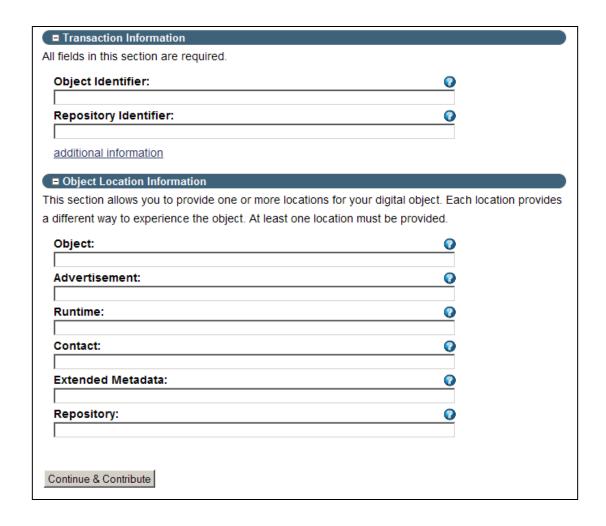
Web Form: Operation Selection







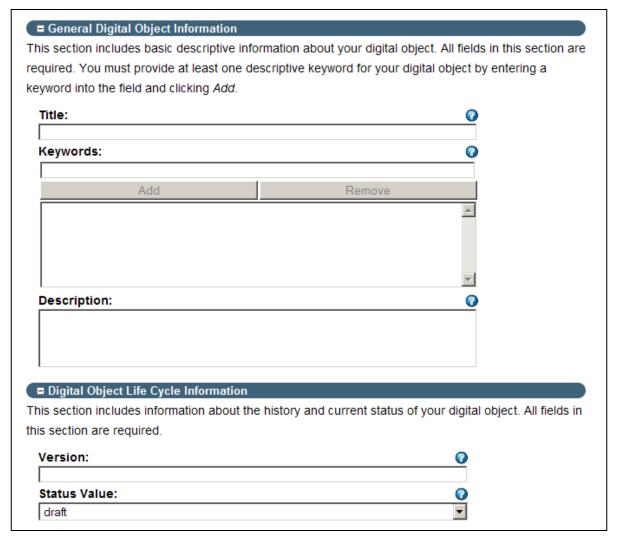
Web Form: Envelope Information







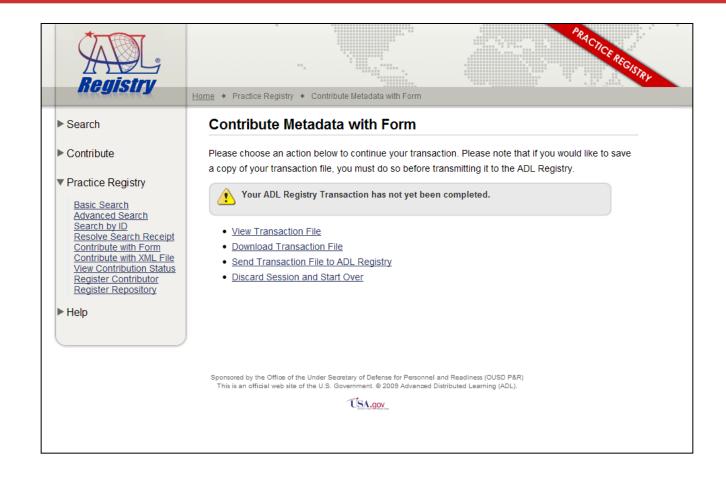
Web Form: Metadata







Web Form: Final Steps





Create the REG-T

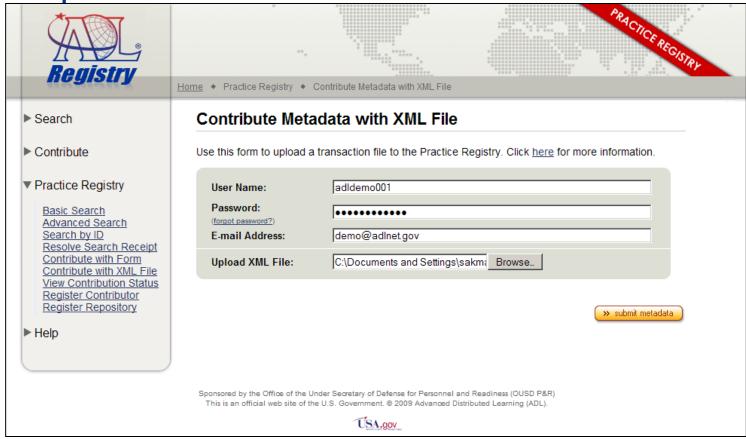
- A REG-T is an XML file that contain:
 - Metadata that describes the content
 - A transactional envelope that holds contextual information that the ADL Registry requires to operate
 - Registry Version
 - User and Group identifiers
 - Object identifier
 - Object locations
 - An operation type
 - Registrations have an "insert" operation type.
 - Other operations include "update" and "delete"





Submit the REG-T

- Launch the ADL Registry functional Web Site
- Complete submission form



http://adlregistry.adlnet.gov/training/contribute/advanced.jsp



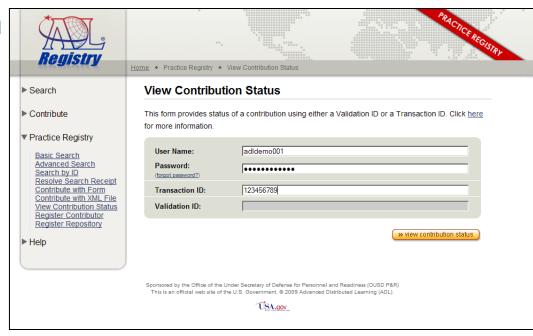
Obtain the Identifier

- Processing may take time
 - Authentication
 - XML validation
 - XML processing
 - Registry processing
- Home + Practice Registry + Contribution Result ▶ Search Contribution Result ▶ Contribute Your contribution has been sent to the ADL Registry If you provided an e-mail address you will be notified by e-mail once your contribution request has been ▼ Practice Registry processed Advanced Search This number may be used to check the ADL Registry's progress at ensuring your submission is properly formatted. You may click on the validation identifier below to navigate to the "View Contribution Status" form. Validation ID: 1247508477543 This number may be used to check the overall processing status of your transaction. You may click on the transaction identifier below to navigate to the "View Contribution Status" form Transaction ID: 1247508478343 Sponsored by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD P&R This is an official web site of the U.S. Government. © 2009 Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL)
- Validation Identifier
 - Checks the processing status while the submission is still being processed
- Transaction Identifier
 - Checks the status of the submission after it has been completely processed



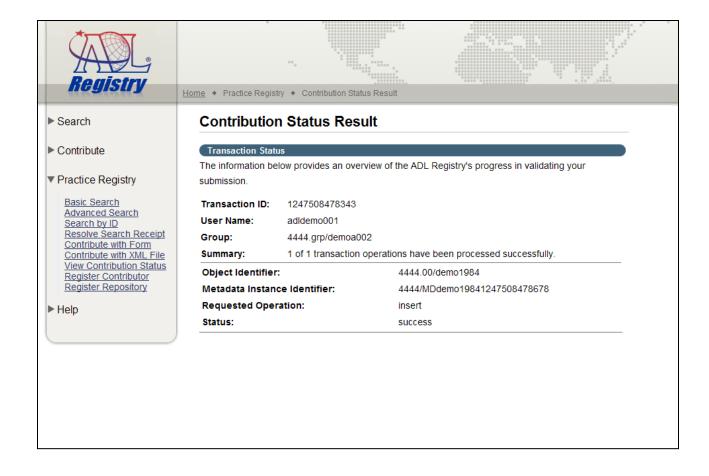
Check the Status

- Use the Transaction Identifier to check the processing status
- The processing status can be
 - Processing
 - Completed
 - Failure
- If Processing, try again later
- If Failure, a log will provide follow-up information





Contribution Status Result







ADL Resources





Learning Technology Lab

- Vendor-neutral Evaluation Environment
 - Hosted at ADL Co-Lab Hub in Alexandria, VA
 - Expert support to help resolve interoperability concerns



- Unbiased facilitation for dispute resolution
- Will host a variety of LMS, LCMS, and authoring tools
 - Support test and evaluation of content across platforms
 Showcase exemplar content and tools
 - Enable rapid troubleshooting to quickly identify problem areas



Learning Opportunities – 1

- Webinars: 1-hour sessions each week
 - Current topics
 - SCORM 2004 4th Edition Overview
 - Creating Reusable Content with SCORM 2004
 - Sequencing SCORM 2004 Content (2-part series)
 - Contributing to the ADL Registry Version 1.7
 - Federated Registry Architectures
 - Choosing Authoring Tools
 - Visual Design Principles for Reusable Learning Content
 - Custom sessions may be available
 - For details, visit www.ADLNet.gov



Learning Opportunities – 2

Online Office Hours

- Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern
- Instructional Systems
 Designer (ISD) and technical expert support
- For details, visit www.ADLNet.gov





Communications

- Bookmark ADLNet.gov
 - Topic sections with new feature stories each month
 - More resources for designers and developers
- ADL Initiative Insights
 Newsletter (monthly)
 - Subscribe at <u>www.ADLNet.gov</u>
- Join the Advanced Distribute Learning group on Linked in





Questions or Comments?

Damon Regan

damon.regan.ctr@adlnet.gov